

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10

Brown	Taylor
Graves	Vick
Lanning	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Moore	York

Nays—16

Aikin	Lane
Bullock	Metcalf
Carney	Moffett
Chadick	Morris
Crawford	Parrish
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak

Absent

Martin	Shivers
Ramsey	

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Spears
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Question next recurring on the motion of Senator Morris, it prevailed.

The Senate, accordingly, at 12:00 o'clock m., adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

TWELFTH DAY

(Friday, January 26, 1945)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Metcalf
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Parrish
Crawford	Ramsey
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Mauritz	York

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence Granted

Senators Kelley, Martin, Shivers, Weinert, and Winfield were granted leaves of absence for today on account of important business, on motion of Senator Metcalfe.

Senate Bills on First Reading

The following bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senator Spears (by request):

S. B. No. 81, A Bill to be entitled An Act which provides for the prevention and control of diseases; defining certain terms; giving the State Health Officer and the State Board of Health authority to promulgate orders, rules and regulations for the protection of the public health; authorizing the State Board of Health to receive public donations and cooperate with the Texas Water and Sanitation Research Foundation and other foundations for furtherance of public health research; and to construct certain buildings; repealing Rules 1 through 33 of Chapter IV, Article 4477 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, save and except Senate Bill No. 46, Acts of 1927, 40th Legislature, First Called Session, page 116, Chapter Forty-one, as amended by Senate Bill No. 20, Acts of 1929, 41st Legislature, First Called Session, page 7, Chapter 4, which name is known as "The Vital Statistics Law" and rules 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 83, 85 and 86 known as the section on "Transportation of Dead Bodies", and shall remain in full force and effect; and repealing all laws, articles, sections, and subdivisions of laws which conflict or are inconsistent with this Act; prescribing a penalty; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Graves:

S. B. No. 82, A Bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation in the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars from the State's General Revenue Fund for the purpose of reimbursing William Trakas, by reason of judgment obtained

against the State of Texas in said amount in the 68th Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas; further providing that the Comptroller of the State of Texas issue warrant; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Public Debts, Claims and Accounts.

By Senator Ramsey:

S. B. No. 83; A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for fixing the salaries of County Commissioners in counties having a valuation of less than \$4,500,000; authorizing the Commissioners Courts to fix same; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith; providing that if any part of this act should be declared unconstitutional it shall not affect any remaining part; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Senator Metcalfe:

S. B. No. 84, A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for certain photographed or microphotographed or filmed records of the State Highway Department; authorizing the State Highway Department to photograph, microphotograph or film all or any part of its records; providing that such photographs, microphotographs or films shall be deemed original records for all purposes; and authorizing the destruction of the original records when such photograph, microphotograph or film has been made and filed and provision made for preserving, examining and using the same; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing a savings clause, and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Metcalfe:

S. B. No. 85, A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 38, House Bill No. 6, Section 13, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, as amended by the Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 178, Section 1, House Bill No. 459, as amended by the Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 51, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, House Bill No. 273, to permit the State Highway Department to issue for the 1946, 1947, and 1948 registration

years single plate or plates of metal or other material, symbols, tabs; or other devices, in connection with or in lieu of the motor vehicle license plate or plates; authorizing the Highway Department to prescribe the place of attachment of the license plate or plates, symbols, tabs or other devices; amending Chapter 178, House Bill No. 459, Section 2, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, to provide for the design, specifications and purchase of such registration insignia; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Taylor submitted the following reports of the Committee on Rules:

Austin, Texas,
January 25, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith,
President of the Senate,
Austin, Texas.

Sir: We your Committee on Rules, to whom was referred Senate Resolution No. 9, "A Resolution authorizing the Permanent Senate Rules of the Forty-eighth Legislature be adopted as the Permanent Senate Rules of the Forty-ninth Legislature."

Have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it not pass; but Committee Substitute Resolution in lieu thereof pass and be printed.

TAYLOR, Chairman

(Text of Committee Substitute for Senate Resolution 9)

By Senator Taylor:

C. S. S. R. No. 9, Providing for permanent rules of the Senate of the 49th Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas:

The Permanent Senate Rules of the Forty-eighth Legislature are adopted hereby as the Permanent Rules of the Forty-ninth Legislature save and except that Rule 61 shall read hereafter as follows:

"Rule 61. A motion to reconsider

shall be decided by a majority vote if the original question voted upon required a majority vote for its adoption;

"If the original question voted upon required a two-thirds vote for its adoption, a two-thirds vote shall be required to reconsider;

"If the original question voted upon required a four-fifths vote for its adoption, a four-fifths vote shall be required to reconsider."

Austin, Texas,
January 25, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith,
President of the Senate,
Austin, Texas.

Sir: We your Committee on Rules, to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, "A Resolution authorizing the Joint Rules of the House and the Senate of the Forty-eighth Legislature be adopted as the Temporary Joint Rules of the House and the Senate of the Forty-ninth Legislature."

Have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Senate Resolution 23

Senator Taylor offered the following resolution:

(Reference of Claims Bills)

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas:

Whereas, the Finance Committee is burdened with a large amount of work; and

Whereas, the Claims Committee of the Senate can best handle bills seeking appropriations to pay obligations of the State of Texas, now

Therefore be it resolved by the Senate of Texas, That the Presiding Officer of the Senate is requested respectfully to send to the Committee on Claims and Accounts all bills making appropriations to pay obligations of the State of Texas of whatever nature, including claims reduced to judgment.

TAYLOR
MOFFETT
STONE
LANNING
MOORE

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Salary of Chaplain

On motion of Senator Mauritz, and by unanimous consent, the caucus report (S. R. No. 1) was amended by changing the amount of the per diem of the Chaplain of the Senate from \$5.00 to \$6.00.

House Bill 3 on Passage to Third Reading

On motion of Senator Morris, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for further consideration at this time:

H. B. No. 3, A Bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 1 and 2 of Article 2, Section 2 of Article 3, Section 1 of Article 4, Section 1 of Article 5 and Section 2 of Article 13, all of Chapter 373, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-eighth Legislature, and relating to State aid to public schools; and making additional appropriation of One Million, Five Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand and Eighty-two Dollars (\$1,575,082.00); repealing all laws in conflict therewith; providing for severability and declaring an emergency."

The President pro tempore laid the bill before the Senate on its passage to third reading (the bill having been read second time on yesterday).

Senator Morris offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 3, by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Article I:

Section 1. Amend Article 2, of House Bill No. 176, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-eighth Legislature, 1943, so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 2. The Application for State Aid.

Section 1. The trustees of the districts authorized to apply for aid under the provisions of this Act shall send to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction on forms provided by said authority all information that may be required. Said forms will include a budget by which the amount

of Salary Aid to which a school will be eligible shall be determined. The receipts as shown in said budget will include the State and County Available and local maintenance balances brought forward from the preceding year, State and County Available and Local Maintenance receipts for the current year, and any and all supplements from the State Available Fund, tuition to be collected locally, and miscellaneous receipts. The expenditures will include salaries of teachers as determined by the Salary Schedule stated herein, and a maximum of Two Hundred Ten Dollars (\$210.00) per teacher per year in accredited schools and One Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$190.00) per teacher per year in unaccredited schools, for other current expenses; provided that if Salary Aid grant for the first year of the biennium exceeds or is less than the Salary Aid Allocation, the State Superintendent shall increase or decrease said maximums proportionately. Provided further, if there remains a balance in the appropriation and allocations after all payments have been made in full for salary aid, transportation, administration and high school tuition aid as herein provided the State Superintendent with the approval of the Legislative Accountant may grant an additional sum not to exceed Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per teacher per year for current operating expenses in both accredited and unaccredited schools. The total amount of approved expenditures less the total amount of receipts will be the amount of Salary Aid to which a school will be eligible; provided in no case will such amount exceed the approved amount of teachers' salaries. The State Superintendent shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, grant to the school an amount of aid as will, with State and County Available Funds together with all other funds including tuition, maintain the school for such a period and in such a manner as authorized in this Act. The application shall be sworn to by the County Superintendent of all Common School Districts and President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees of all Independent School Districts applying for aid. School Districts accepting aid under the provisions of this Act shall share in the distribution of State and County Available School Funds, and in all

other Funds as herein may be provided.

Section 2. Amend Section 2 of Article 3, of House Bill No. 176, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-eighth Legislature, 1943, so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 2. Salary Schedule and Length of Term. The base pay for classroom teachers in unaccredited schools shall be Ninety-five Dollars (\$95.00) per month for eight (8) months. The base pay for classroom teachers in accredited schools shall be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month for nine (9) months. Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) per month shall be added for each year of college credit over one year not to exceed Ten Dollars (\$10.00). One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) per month shall be added for each year of teaching experience; provided such amount added for experience shall not exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per month. Additional allowances for teachers serving as principals and/or superintendents shall be the same as was provided for the year 1942-43. The annual salary of teachers in accredited schools shall be the monthly salary multiplied by nine (9). The annual salary of teachers in unaccredited schools shall be the monthly salary multiplied by eight (8). The annual salary of superintendents of accredited schools with eight (8) or more recognized affiliated credits and entitled to six (6) teachers or more under Section 1 of this Article, Vocational Agriculture teachers, and Trades and Industries teachers shall be the monthly salary as determined by schedule stated herein multiplied by twelve (12). The annual salary of Home Economics teachers shall be the monthly salary as determined by said schedule multiplied by ten (10). All such authorized salaries may be paid in twelve (12) equal payments, which shall not exceed the contract or the salary schedule, beginning with September 1st of each year. Salaries of Superintendents and Vocational teachers may begin on July 1st rather than September 1st. All schools of the accredited class receiving aid shall provide a term of approximately nine (9) months, and schools of the unaccredited class receiving aid shall provide a term of approximately eight (8) months. An accredited school is here-

in defined as a school teaching either the elementary grades, plus two (2) years of high school, or the elementary grades, and four (4) years of high school and recognized by the State Department of Education as doing standard work. Should any School District eligible to receive Salary Aid under the provisions of this Act maintain a salary schedule in excess of the Salary schedule stated herein, with revenue listed as receipts in the budget the amount of Salary Aid received by such School District shall be reduced by the amount of such excess. It is further provided as a temporary method to more adequately compensate teachers in State Aid Schools for the school year 1944-45, that in addition to the base salary, increments, and allowances, authorized in this Section, there shall be paid to teachers, teaching in state aid schools, an amount not to exceed Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) at the end of each of the last four (4) school months of the school year 1944-45; provided, however, this increase shall apply only to those teachers who receive their salary exclusively from State Available, Local Maintenance and Rural Aid funds.

Section 3. Amend Section 1 of Article 4, of House Bill No. 176, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-eighth Legislature 1943, so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. It is hereby expressly provided that a sufficient amount of funds allocated by this Act shall be used for the payment of high school tuition not to exceed Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$7.50) per pupil per month, and in no instance shall more than five (5) months' tuition be paid for any one pupil on the census roll for any one school year. Provided, however, if there remains a balance in the appropriations and allocations as herein provided after all payments have been made for salary aid, transportation and administration said balance shall be allocated to high school tuition aid for the purpose of payment of high school tuition not to exceed Seven Dollars and Fifty cents (\$7.50) per pupil per month, and in no instance, however, shall more than six (6) months' tuition be paid for any one pupil on the census roll for any one school year. High School tuition shall be paid according to the provi-

sions of House Bill No. 158, General Laws, Regular Session, Forty-fourth Legislature, as amended and subject to the limitations and restrictions provided in this Act. In the event a receiving high school has its budget balanced with Salary Aid, there shall be deducted from the Salary Aid grant of such school any amount of tuition collected from sending district, and all such collections shall be included in the Revenue Section of the State Aid application. Such revenues shall include the total tuition received for the preceding school year by such school districts. In no event shall any Salary Aid School receive tuition aid in any amount which, together with the Salary Aid granted, exceed the budgetary need as indicated by the approved State Aid applications. Receiving schools refusing to accept said approved rate as the maximum amount to be charged shall not be eligible to receive State High School Tuition Aid funds. It is further provided that tuition aid as above set out shall be granted for pupils attending from an Orphans Home in the district or transferred into a district from an Orphans Home or from either of the State Training Schools. Provided further that high school tuition of not to exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) per month per scholastic shall be granted for pupils in consolidated and rural high school districts composed of not less than three (3) original districts, and whose valuation is less than Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) per scholastic population and whose budget shows a need therefor, and that maintains an affiliated high school of not less than sixteen (16) units.

Section 4. Amend Section 1 of Article 5, of House Bill No. 176, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-eighth Legislature, 1943, so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. The County Superintendent and County School Boards of the several counties of this State, subject to the approval of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, are hereby authorized to annually set up the most economical system of transportation possible for the purpose of transporting both grade and high school pupils from their districts, and within their districts. The County shall be regarded as the unit and the warrants made payable to

the County Board Transportation Fund, on the total transportation earned within the County not to exceed the total approved cost thereof and the County Board of Education shall distribute the funds equitably to the Districts operating such transportation system not to exceed the actual approved cost of any one (1) bus so operated. The expense of such transportation shall be paid on the basis of budgetary need as indicated by approved State Aid application, out of the funds herein allocated for transportation aid, not to exceed Two Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$2.25) per month per pupil for those attending the most convenient accredited high school and not more than One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents (\$1.75) per month per pupil for those transported to elementary schools; provided that if there be no convenient accredited high school that such pupil may obtain like aid under the provisions of this Article when attending any near high school of higher classification than the sending district when designated by the County Board; provided however, all school districts conforming to County unit system of transportation and receiving no other type of aid, either tuition or salary, and comprising three or more consolidated districts containing fifty (50) square miles or more of territory may receive transportation aid only on a transportation budget showing need therefor on the basis of Two Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$2.25) per month on all High School pupils who reside two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) miles or more from the school attended and One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents (\$1.75) per month on all elementary pupils residing two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) miles or more from its nearest grade school within such district; provided any balance shown in the regular approved budget of any district shall be deducted from the approved operating cost before applying the approved rate; provided further that all school districts containing one hundred (100) square miles of territory or more or have less than one (1) enumerated scholastic per square mile may receive Two Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$2.25) per month per pupil as transportation aid when there is a need shown therefor as provided herein. It is further provided that for the last four (4)

months of the 1944-1945 school year the expense of such transportation shall be paid on the basis of budgetary need as indicated by approved State Aid application, out of the funds herein allocated for transportation aid, not to exceed Three Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$3.25) per month per pupil for those attending the most convenient accredited high school and not more than Two Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$2.75) per month per pupil for those transported to elementary schools.

Section 5. Amend Section 2 of Article 13, of House Bill No. 176, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-eighth Legislature, 1943, so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 13. Appropriation and Allocation.

Section 2. Allocation. It is hereby specifically provided that out of the money appropriated for the school year of 1944-1945 the sum of Nine Million One Hundred Ninety-one Thousand Dollars (\$9,191,000.00) is hereby set aside for Salary Aid; Three Million Seven Hundred Sixty-three Thousand Dollars (\$3,763,000.00) for Transportation; Six Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$680,000.00) for High School Tuition; Seventy-one Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$71,370.00) for the administration of this Act as provided herein; Twenty-one Thousand and Two Hundred Dollars (\$21,200.00) for the expenses of the Legislative Committee, the salary of the Legislative Accountant, and for such other necessary expenses incident to the duties of the Legislative Accountant. Such Legislative Accountant shall be paid a salary of not more than Four Thousand and Two Hundred Dollars (\$4,200) per year out of the sum hereby allocated. Any unexpended balance under either of the above allocations at the end of either year of the biennium may be transferred by order of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the approval of the Legislative Accountant to any allocation herein created and set up.

Section 6. In addition and supplementary to the funds appropriated by the provisions of House Bill No. 176, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty - eighth Legislature, there is hereby appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated,

the sum of One Million, Five Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand, and Eighty-two Dollars (\$1,575,082.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary for the biennium ending August 31, 1945, to be allocated and expended under the provisions of House Bill No. 176, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-eighth Legislature, and of this Act.

Article II:

Repealing Clause. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and in the event any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

Article III:

Emergency Clause. The fact that salary schedules fixed in House Bill No. 176, Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, 1943, would prohibit the teachers in State Aid schools receiving benefits to their salaries by reason of an increase in the per capita apportionment; and the further fact that it is not the desire of the Legislature to discriminate against these schools creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring that bills should be read on three several days in each House be, and it is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Amend the bill further by striking out all before the enacting clause and inserting the following: A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1 and 2 of Article 2, Section 2 of Article 3, Section 1 of Article 4, Section 1 of Article 5 and Section 2 of Article 13, all of Chapter 373, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-eighth Legislature and relating to state aid to public schools; and making additional appropriation of One Million, Five Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand, and Eighty-two Dollars (\$1,575,082.00); repealing all laws in conflict therewith; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Senator Moore offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the Substitute for House Bill 3 by striking Section 6 and in-

serting a new Section 6 reading as follows:

"Section 6. Should the amounts appropriated be not sufficient to aggregate the allocations made in Section 5 of this act, then all of such allocations shall be reduced proportionately and no deficiency shall be created under, or by virtue of this act."

Senator Morris moved to table the amendment to the amendment:

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Metcalf
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Spears
Graves	Stanford
Hazlewood	Stone
Jones	Sulak
Knight	Taylor
Lane	Vick
Mauritz	York

Nays—2

Lanning	Moore
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Absent—Excused

Kelley	Weinert
Martin	Winfield
Shivers	

Senator Spears offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the printed amendment to H. B. No. 3 by striking out on page 1 beginning on line 43 with the words "Provided further" and ending on line 49 with the words "unaccredited schools."

Senator Morris moved to table the amendment to the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—18

Aikin	Chadick
Brown	Crawford
Bullock	Hazlewood
Carney	Jones

Knight	Parrish
Lane	Ramsey
Metcalf	Stanford
Moffett	Vick
Morris	York

Nays—8

Graves	Spears
Lanning	Stone
Mauritz	Sulak
Moore	Taylor

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Weinert
Martin	Winfield
Shivers	

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 3 On Third Reading

Senator Morris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 3 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Metcalf
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Parrish
Crawford	Ramsey
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Mauritz	York

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Weinert
Martin	Winfield
Shivers	

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Metcalf
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Parrish
Crawford	Ramsey
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Mauritz	York

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Weinert
Martin	Winfield
Shivers	

Report of Standing Committee

By unanimous consent, the following report was submitted at this time:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas,
January 26, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Veterans Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 44, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with Committee Amendments and be printed.

MOFFETT, Vice Chairman.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Stone, the Senate, at 1:10 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Monday, January 29, 1945.

In Memory of
J. S. Fox

Senator York offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution 24

Whereas, Our Almighty God called from his earthly existence Mr. J. S. Fox of Granger, Texas; and

Whereas, This distinguished gentleman was a member of the Board of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation Authority; and

Whereas, in his passing Williamson County as a whole has lost a highly esteemed and useful citizen, whose energy and initiative made him an outstanding leader; and

Whereas, he filled all the years allotted to him with devoted service to his family, his friends, and to humanity; and

Whereas, it is the desire of the Senate of Texas to pay tribute to the useful life of this Texan, and to express sympathy to his family; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, That a copy of this resolution be sent to his widow and to his son, Mr. Howard Fox, a distinguished and highly esteemed citizen of Hearne, Robertson County, Texas, as a tribute to his life; and be it further

Resolved, That upon adjournment today the Senate do so in respect to the memory of Mr. J. S. Fox.

YORK
STANFORD

The resolution was read and was adopted.